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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Germany proposes to build five battle-ships, each to cost \$1,500,000.

Twenty victims of the Alton, Ill., oil explosion have died thus far.

Boston is raising subscriptions for a monument to Phillips Brooks.

John Fox killed his room-mate, Thomas Loyce, at Columbus, Ind., because he snored.

The signature to ex-Senator McDonald's contested will is declared a forgery by an expert.

A gang of Canadian counterfeiters have flooded Buffalo with bogus Canadian gold pieces.

Whisky will be reduced 18 cents by the Trust, ostensibly to stop speculating on an increased tax.

Governor Reynolds appointed A. P. Robinson, of Georgetown, to succeed Chief Justice Conney.

Playing duel, Willie Lewis, aged 16, of Niles, O., shot in the head Willie Harper, aged 15, who will die.

Anable Lupeau, an aged French Canadian living at Montreal, claims to be the father of the late Adam Forepaugh.

The suit for \$700,000 by the Adams Express Company against Clapp Spooner, of Bridgeport, Conn., is being settled out of court.

Taking \$15,000 realized on scholarships, George Farnham, president of the Farnham Business College, of La Porte, Ind., has fled.

Two persons were killed and thirty injured by an explosion in a fireworks factory at Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday. A number of buildings were destroyed by the flames.

President Hippolyte, of Hayti, has thrown into prison hundreds of citizens who refused to go to the polls and vote the government ticket in the recent legislative election.

August Johnson, aged 18 years, night man on the elevator, fell down the elevator shaft of the *World* building, a distance of twelve stories, and was literally dashed to pieces.

The new practice cruiser *Bancroft*, has had her trial trip at last, and exceeded all requirements. The naval cadets will now have the finest practice vessel in the world.

The French press is very belligerent in its tone toward England, and the French ministry has made a formal demand to know England's intention in increasing her army in Egypt.

Martin, once known as "Baron" Schultz, who married Mme. Anna Bishop, the famous singer, died as a result of typhus fever in the Riverside, New York, hospital.

The G. A. R. Post at Marshfield, Wis., will hereafter be known as James G. Blaine Post No. 110. The name was adopted as soon as the death of the secretary was made known.

A band of thirty-five tramps swooped down on White Haven, Pa., and robbed a number of houses. They were only driven off after a hot battle, in which several citizens were injured.

The game of billiards was invented in France toward the end of the Fifteenth century.

The total number of Jews is between six and seven millions, and probably their number has never been greater.

New Zealand has set apart two islands for the preservation of wild birds and other animals.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Since William the Conqueror there have been thirty-four sovereigns of England, of whom sixteen are buried in Westminster.

The oldest horticultural association in Europe is the Royal Society of Agriculture and Botany of Ghent, established in the year 1808.

Two seconds don't amount to very much, but a horse trotting a mile in 2:05 1/4 would finish eighty-five feet ahead of one going at 2:07 1/4 gait.

The sun is 92,000,000 miles from the earth. Light travels at the rate of 185,000 miles a second, so the light of the sun reaches us in about eight minutes.

What is known as "short whist" was introduced into England in 1800. In it the game consisted of five points instead of ten, and no honors were counted.

There are no alleys in Para, Brazil, as the authorities considered them merely hiding places for garbage, and had them done away with about three years ago.

Brandy is a pretty old drink, or medicine, as the doctors call it. It is the invention of the French and has been known to the world for nearly six hundred years.

In accordance with Chinese etiquette, all business of state requiring the Emperor's attention is transacted between the hours of two o'clock and six o'clock in the morning.

Immense damage to Chicago World's Fair buildings was caused by the caving in of the roofs from the weight of snow. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.



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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENTS.

Work of Congress.

Little progress has been made with any of the important bills before Congress. The silver repeal bill is stalled in the Senate, and the Bates silver repeal bill in the House can not be brought forward except by a rule of the Committee on Rules. The anti-option bill also drags its slow length along in the Senate, the subject of endless talk. Filibustering compelled the withdrawal of the bankruptcy bill in the House. — Representative Mutchler, of the Pension Committee, reported the pension appropriation bill carrying \$166,400,000, with many changes in existing laws designed to limit the future bounty of the government. — An amendment by Senator Hale to the naval bill authorizing the construction of twenty-one new ships was reported to the Senate. — The appropriation bills are all well advanced on the House calendar, and most of them show heavy cuts from last year's appropriations. — Senator Frye has secured a compromise by which Representative Harter's shipping bill, with some changes and amendments, has been made acceptable to all interests, and will likely pass.

The House has ordered an investigation of the Whisky Trust and also of the fiscal operations in this country of the Panama Canal Company. — In the Senate Mr. Chandler stepped to the front as an avowed Hawaiian annexationist, and if he had his way the President would have been instructed to enter into negotiations with the representatives of the Provisional Government of the late kingdom. His way was blocked by Mr. White, who objected to immediate action. — The most prominent bills under discussion are the anti-option and national quarantining bills in the Senate, and the silver and bankruptcy bills in the House. A strong effort will be made to pass the last two bills.

Notes.
The House will soon begin its meetings an hour earlier.

Seven contested election cases in this Congress have cost an aggregate of \$10,500.

A flood of petitions in favor of opening the World's Fair on Sunday, is being poured upon Congress.

Much progress is being made in collecting and forwarding the Government's World's Fair exhibits.

The House Agricultural Committee doesn't propose to give the "rain makers" any money this season.

Ex-Judge William Lindsay, a strong Cleveland man, will succeed Mr. Carlisle as Senator from Kentucky.

The White House was reopened to the public on the 20th ult., having been practically closed since December 24.

Senator Hill is preparing a speech on the anti-option bill in which he will advocate a law compelling every citizen to vote or pay a fine.

A bill has passed both houses of Congress to refer to the Court of Claims the claim of Jesse Benton Fremont to certain lands in San Francisco.

Democratic Senators will oppose the confirmation of Private Secretary Haldorf as Army Paymaster with the rank of Major, which is a life position.

Latest reports represent Mr. Blaine as speechless, and his family are hopeless of his recovery, but it is believed there is no danger of an immediate dissolution.

Richard Rathbun, Assistant Fish Commissioner, was appointed by Secretary Foster as the United States' representative on the International Fish Commission.

The Kansas legislative Populists will elect a United States Senator, and the Democrats and Republicans will unite in electing a Democrat for the same office, who will probably be seated.

The Senate finally confirmed the nomination of Mr. McComas to be Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, also that of Private Secretary Haldorf to be paymaster in the army.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair wish Congress to issue \$10,000 worth of souvenir quarters with Queen Isabella's head on one side and the World's Fair woman's building on the other.

He Fired the First Shot.

Gen. Abner Doubleday died at Meadham, N. J., last week, aged 74 years. He was in Fort Sumter at the outbreak of the war, and aimed the first gun fired by the Union side in that great conflict. At Gettysburg he had command of the field on the third day of the battle, after General Reynolds' death, until General Hancock arrived to relieve him. He was appointed brigadier general of volunteers February 3, 1862. He took six flags at Antietam after hard fighting and also engaged in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. He was made Major General in the regular army, and commanded in the west after the war. He retired in 1873. He was born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., June 26, 1819, and graduated at West Point.

Car Works Seized.

The plant of the Erie Car Company, limited, at Erie, Pa., representing an investment of \$500,000, has been seized by the Sheriff upon execution in favor of Erie bankers aggregating \$102,000. The works cover ten acres of ground, and the company also has a large furnace at St. Ignace, Mich. The latter enterprise is alleged to have been the cause of the failure. The Erie plant had underway a large contract for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Bayard and Harrity.

The visit of ex-Secretary Bayard to Mr. Cleveland at Lakewood, N. J., has set in motion the rumor that he will again be Secretary of State in the Democratic cabinet. Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic National Committee, was also at Lakewood this week, and the Cabinet makers have it that he will be Postmaster-General.

DEATH OF BLAINE

THE GREAT REPUBLICAN LEADER DIED AT WASHINGTON.

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Hon. James G. Blaine died at Washington, at 11 o'clock, on the 27th inst., of the disease that has so long sapped his strength. The end came very peacefully, the sick statesman passing by almost imperceptible degrees from the state of unconsciousness to that of death. The members of Blaine's family were at his bedside when the end came and received with the anguish which only bereaved ones can know, the knowledge that the long, brave fight against the inevitable was over, at last. The immediate cause of death was stated by the physicians to be heart failure, but this was a mere incident of the organic complaint with which he had long been afflicted. This complaint was Bright's disease of a peculiar form.

The deceased Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, issued a proclamation in which she protests against the provisional government and declares that she only yields to the superior force of the United States. Joseph O. Carter, one of the commissioners sent by the provisional government of Hawaii to make a proposition of annexation to the United States Government, said the new government wishes to be annexed to the United States as a Territorial District. The general sentiment in Washington seems to be favorable to the annexation. Many Senators and Representatives come out openly for it. The United States steamship Mohican has set sail from San Francisco for Honolulu; the Ranger and the Adams were ordered to be gotten in readiness for their departure to Hawaii, and the coast defence vessel Monterey was ordered to Mare Island Navy Yard to take on its supplies.

After two years Blaine returned to Pennsylvania and took up the study of law. In 1853 he moved to Augusta, Me. In 1854 he entered into partnership with Joseph Baker, a prominent lawyer of the city, and the two purchased the *Kennebec Journal*, of which Mr. Blaine at once became the editor, and made it a prominent organ of the Whig party. In 1857 he became editor of the *Portland Daily Advertiser*. In 1858 he was a delegate to the first Republican National Convention. In 1858 he was elected to the Maine Legislature. He rapidly made a reputation as an orator and parliamentarian, and was soon the Republican leader of the State, being chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1858, which position he held for twenty years. In 1862, Blaine was elected to Congress from the Kennebec district by 3,000 majority, and he was re-elected to each succeeding Congress until he was transferred to the Senate in 1876. He soon took rank as one of the most vigorous debaters and astute parliamentarians in the House.

Mr. Blaine was Speaker of the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses, and in that position achieved a great and enduring reputation. He did not add to his reputation in the Senate, the atmosphere of which did not suit his aggressive ability.

Mr. Blaine was a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1876, and came within twenty-seven votes of being successful. His vote increased from 291 on the first ballot to 351 on the seventh, but he was beaten by a combination against him of the delegates supporting Morton, Conkling, Hartranft, Bristow and Hayes, who united upon Hayes and made him the nominee.

In 1884 Mr. Blaine was one of the leading candidates at the Chicago Convention. Out of a total of 755 votes he received on the first ballot 284 votes. On the thirteenth and fourteenth ballots he received his highest vote, 285, which gradually declined to 267 on the thirty-fifth ballot. On the thirty-sixth ballot Gen. Garfield was nominated by a combination of the elements opposed to Gen. Grant and a third term.

When the Republican Convention met in 1884, in Chicago, it was clear that Mr. Blaine had lost none of his hold upon the party. On the first ballot he received 334 votes, and he continued to gain until he was nominated on the fourth ballot by a vote of 541, of which 400 came from Northern States. The election turned upon the result in New York, which was lost to Mr. Blaine by 1,047 votes. Dr. Burchard's alliterative speech about "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" being credited with having largely influenced his defeat.

Blaine could have received the Republican nomination in 1888, but declined the honor on account of the state of his health.

In many respects, Blaine's greatest work and the most beneficial to the country, was done as Secretary of State. He was the leading figure in Garfield's short administration, but resigned three months after his death. He was again appointed Secretary of State by President Harrison, but resigned in May, 1892, to become a candidate for President in opposition to Harrison at Milwaukee.

On the death of State, his efforts to promote peace and commerce with South America, and to unite the republics of the western hemisphere in a commercial and fraternal union against Europe, gave rise to a distinctive policy, which was followed by the Pan-American Congress at Washington. The reciprocity idea as a means of extending American trade must also be credited to Blaine's influence. His mind seemed to broaden, and his intellect grew more statesmanlike as age advanced, and, but for his failing health, and the domestic sorrow that broke his heart, there is little doubt that he would have achieved his supreme ambition of becoming President of the United States.

Mr. Blaine also made a reputation in the literature of his time. He was a brilliant writer and his "Twenty Years of Congress" is a monument to his industry and ability.

The news of his death was received with interest and sorrow not only in every community in our land but throughout the civilized world. President Harrison issued a proclamation as a tribute to his memory. President-elect Cleveland sent to Mrs. Blaine a message of condolence, containing a high tribute to her husband's character. The legislature of most of the States adopted resolutions of respect and admiration for the dead statesman.

Mr. Blaine died in the Protestant faith, was buried with the rites of the Presbyterian Church. There is no doubt that his brother and sister, who are devout Catholics, desired to see him receive the last rites of the church of his mother, but this was denied them.

REVOLUTION IN HAWAII

An American President and a Cry for Annexation.

A bloodless revolution has overthrown the Hawaiian Government in the Sandwich Islands. Queen Liliuokalani has been deposed, a provisional government has been established with S. B. Dole, an American, as President, and has been recognized by all governments except England, and a commission of five members has reached Washington to beg for annexation to the United States. The cause of the revolution was the attempt of Queen Liliuokalani to force her cabinet to sign a new constitution disfranchising all foreigners. This led to the formation of a Committee of Safety, who speedily forced the Queen to resign and abandoned her government. Order was preserved by 300 armed men landed from the U. S. steamer Boston. The demand for annexation has created much interest at Washington. It is believed that some sort of American protectorate will be arranged.

The deposed Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, issued a proclamation in which she protests against the provisional government and declares that she only yields to the superior force of the United States. Joseph O. Carter, one of the commissioners sent by the provisional government of Hawaii to make a proposition of annexation to the United States Government, said the new government wishes to be annexed to the United States as a Territorial District. The general sentiment in Washington seems to be favorable to the annexation. Many Senators and Representatives come out openly for it.

The British Government, on learning the news, promptly telegraphed Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, to file a vigorous protest against American occupation of the island. A serious diplomatic difficulty is feared.

Mr. Cleveland Wants His Time. In an interview with newspaper men recently, President-elect Cleveland said: "The date is now at hand when I must have more time to myself than I have had since the election. Thus far the most of my time has been devoted to interviews which have been by no means unpleasant nor unprofitable, but other things are now pressing upon me which require my uninterrupted consideration. I wish, therefore, you would say for me through the press, that after February 4 I shall remain at Lakewood, where I hope to be undisturbed in the work which will imperatively demand my attention. I also especially desire it understood that from now until the 4th of March letters should be addressed to me at the Mills Building, New York."

Mr. Blaine's Funeral. The funeral of Mr. Blaine took place on Monday, and he was buried with the rites of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of the Church of the Covenant, conducting the services. He was buried beside his son Walker and daughter Alice, in the beautiful Oak Hill Cemetery, on the West Washington Heights. The pallbearers were all personal friends of the deceased. Admission to the Church of the Covenant, where the services were held, was by card. The President, members of the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, and most of the distinguished public men in Washington were present at the services. Mrs. James A. Garfield was present.

A Serious Explosion. Escaping oil from the gas works at Frankford, Ky., was the cause of a terrible explosion. One of a crowd of men standing near the mouth of a sewer wondered why the water looked so greasy, and dropped a lighted match into the oil. A terrible explosion followed. One man had his right hand blown off.

The oil in the sewer continued to explode underground, tearing up block after block of sidewalk, smashing the glass in the houses on either side of the streets. The fire department could do nothing. The gas works had to be shut down, leaving the city in darkness.

A Town Over a Burning Mine. Honey Brook, a little town seven miles west of Hazleton, Pa., is in danger of destruction and its inhabitants of being buried in a burning mine. From the crevices along the streets, caused by recent settling of the earth, gas and steam are arising in great volumes, leaving no doubt about the existence of a great furnace underneath. Many houses have been strained and bent by fissures in the earth. In some cases plastering has been entirely removed from the walls. Two barns have almost entirely disappeared in the earth.

Prominent Men Rapidly Dying. Congress has adjourned five times since the holiday recess in honor of distinguished persons. Five deaths have occurred within twenty days. The first was that of Senator Gibson, of Louisiana; the second that of Senator Kenna, of West Virginia. Next was the death of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, and after him that of Judge L. Q. Lamar, of the Supreme Court. Then came the death of that eminent statesman, Hon. James G. Blaine.

Troops May Be Called Out. The boiler makers' strike at the Brooks' Locomotive Company's Works in Dunkirk, N. Y., has assumed so serious an aspect that it is feared a resort to arms may be necessary to quell it. The Thirteenth Separate Company at Jamestown, and the Seventy-fourth Regiment of Buffalo have been ordered to be in readiness to move to the scene of disturbance on short notice.

An Iron Company Falls. The Pottstown, Pa., Iron Company has failed, with liabilities of over \$2,000,000. It will be continued under a receiver.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Several cases of small-pox have been reported at Reading, Pa.

Seven-year-old Ernest Turpin, son of a New Orleans merchant, has been kidnapped by Sicilians.

Typhus fever has appeared in Bellevue Hospital, New York, and the building has been quarantined.

The Blaine Club of Chicago have started a movement to erect a monument to James G. Blaine in that city.

A bridge half a mile long will be built across the Mississippi, near New Orleans, with \$5,000,000 of Chicago capital.

Louisiana will be opposed to the annexation of Hawaii, because of the possible effect it will have upon sugar.

A temporary successor to the late Bishop Phillips Brooks, Bishop Conney of Nova Scotia has been designated.

Masked moonshiners near Anniston, Ala., whipped C. W. Cotton and son, supposed informers, and shot Mrs. Cotton in the knee.

Fined for refusing to have his daughter vaccinated, Joseph N. Belden, of Bridgeport, Conn., will test the law in a high court.

By an explosion in a coal mine at Tokod, Hungary, over 100 men were imprisoned in the burning mine and are believed to have perished.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has ordered that the Postoffice Building be draped because of the death of ex-Postmaster-General Campbell.

The western window glass manufacturers have formed a trust under the name of the National Glass Company, with headquarters at Milwaukee.

Phillips Brooks' successor as Bishop of Massachusetts is likely to be either Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington or Rev. Dr. Henry T. Satterlee, of New York.

Baggage and transfer companies along the New York Central Railroad have combined as the Consolidated Transfer Company, with \$1,500,000 capital.

President-elect Cleveland was initiated as an honorary member of the Sigma Chi fraternity at his office in New York. The ceremonies were simple and private.

The damage to the annex roof of the Manufacturers Building of the World's Fair, which was broken in by the weight of the snow and ice is estimated at from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Governor Werts vetoed the bill passed by the New Jersey Legislature to deprive the Republican Mayor of Jersey City of the power to appoint a City Attorney and Corporation Counsel.

There is quite a movement on foot in Georgia to press the name of District Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern District, for the Supreme Bench vacancy made by the death of Justice Lamar.

James Woodward, who tried to obtain money on a forged check for \$80,000 in Albany, gave himself up in New York and was held for a hearing with George M. Nesbit who is charged for the forgery.

Italy now has a scandal, the name of ex-Minister Crispini being mixed up in the public scandals that are agitating Rome and Naples. It is believed large sums of money were paid to political intriguers.

The German Commissioners to the World's Fair at Chicago have refused to join the international club, which is composed of foreign commissioners, as they believe it to be a Franco-Russian scheme.

Over fifty members of the State Board of Agriculture of Pennsylvania signed a petition to President-elect Cleveland, asking him to appoint Congressman Hatch, of Missouri, Secretary of Agriculture.

Governor Werts surprised the New Jersey Democrats by sending in to the Senate the name of William Walter Phelps, present Minister to Germany, to be Lay Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Frank Duffy, an old-time New York politician, and keeper of a saloon at Fourth avenue and Ninety-second street, shot George Cunningham, a boy of 19 years, through the heart. The murderer, when arrested, expressed satisfaction at the deed.

The murdered body of a colored woman, Ella Floyd, 23 years old, a housekeeper for George Morris, colored, 65 years old, was found buried beneath a foot and a half of dirt in the cellar of 809 Locust street, Camden. Detectives are hunting for Morris.

In February the Inman steamship Line will cease to exist and the City of Paris, City of New York and two new ships to be built for the International Navigation Company will be known as the Paris, New York, Berlin and Chester. They will fly the American flag.

Miss Ella Sherwood was married to Mr. J. F. Langdon at Baltimore, intercession on the part of the young woman's father having been prevented by having the old gentleman locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct while the ceremony was being performed.

Paymaster Theodore Hill, of the New York and New Jersey Railroad, has mysteriously disappeared. He lived at Hackensack, N. J., and had been a valued employee of the company for twelve years. His accounts being straight it is believed that he has met with foul play.

The suits of the State of Pennsylvania to recover from the city of Philadelphia over a million dollars of State funds embezzled by Bardale in the shape of taxes on municipal loans and personal property is being tried at Harrisburg. The city is endeavoring to show that Bardale was the State's agent, and that the city is not liable.

A Straw-Paper Trust.

The Columbia Straw-Paper Company, having a capital stock of \$4,000,000, lately organized under the laws of New Jersey, has bought the largest straw wrapping paper mills of the Central City Paper Company, of Jackson, Mich., for about \$40,000. The combine began to organize in July, but has only just completed arrangements. Options were obtained upon 75 plants in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Dakota. Forty-one mills have been bought, but some will be abandoned because they do not possess good shipping facilities.

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